



The House of Mirth

by Edith Wharton (1862-1937)

Published in 1905, *The House of Mirth* is a novel about New York socialite Lily Bart's attempts to secure a wealthy husband and a place in high society. One of the first novels of manners in American literature, *The House of Mirth* examines the conflict between rigid social expectation and personal desire, and explores how 19th-century America offered little social mobility for women. (Wikipedia)

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